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EASTERN CANADA VS EASTERN UNITED STATES

Tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. in the Loyola Physical Education Center, some of the most outstanding senior high school basketball players in Eastern Canada and the Eastern United States will compete as the feature event of the Third Annual Loyola College High School Basketball Day.

Twelve Montreal boys have been picked by a Coaches Selection Committee composed of George Bork, Brother George Boisvert, Judd Porter, Hy Berger and John Elias.

Named to Eastern Canada's squad were:

Pat Bonnett 6'3", Riverdale High; Irwin Abrahams 6'0", Wagar High; Ralph Cohen 6'0" Wagar High; Dave Simpson, 5'8" Beaconsfield; Rick Cadieux 6'1", St. Thomas; Steve Alleyne, 6', Westmount; Ron Laviolette 5'11" Fr. MacDonald High; Paul Howard, 6'6", Lindsay Place; Howie Roseman, 6'4", Mount Royal High; Robert Toukhamanian 5'10", John F. Kennedy High and Harvey Kessler 5'11", Northmount High.

This morning ten Ontario school boy representatives averaging 6'4" in height are being screened and four of them will be added to the group already named from the Montreal area to complete the Eastern Canada team. Ron McAllister of Cornwall and Walter Lozynsky of Windsor both at 6'4" and 200 lbs are the leading prospects.

This year's Canadian squad will be the strongest assembled over the past three years. In 1966 the U.S. romped to victory last year the visitors won a tenacious battle 84-74 and local court side viewers feel this could be the year for the Canadian aggregation.

The winning Coach in the local GMIAA League will be named to pilot the native born group that has rebounding strength in Paul Howard, 6'6" of Lindsay Place and Ron McAllister of Cornwall at 6'4" and back-court strength in Harvey Kessler of Northmount and Rick Cadieux of St. Thomas.

The U.S. team is being led by High School All-American Milton Horne 6'2" from Albany, New York who is reputed to be one of the finest all-round players to come out of the Central New York area, in recent years. Joining Horne from the Central New York area are Lester Cunningham 5'10", Albany; Eric Johnson, 6'4", Amsterdam; and Jim Fedesco 5'8", Albany. From Massachusetts are Robert Gendreau, 6'3", Stoughton and Harold Connors, 6'2" Pittsfield. New York City will have two selectees Ronald Zeigler, 6'2" and Frantz Souvenir, 6'2. Completing the American team from New Jersey will be Scott Bollwage, 6'1", Westfield; Thomas Hampton, Union City, 6'3"; Michael Feeney, 6'4" Bayonne; Allen Kivitt, 6'4" Oakland and Dennis Oury 5'10" Hoboken.

Preceeding the feature game at 3:00 p.m., Montreal area High School Senior Stars will oppose their counterparts from Greater Montreal and Ontario.

The Montreal team will be coached by the runner-up coach in the GMIAA play-off championship. Their Greater Montreal and Ontario opponents will be coached by Judd Porter of Wagar High School.

The opening event of the day will be a Coaching Clinic at noon open to all area coaches headlining guest lecturer Paul Perachi who will coach the Eastern United States Team.